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Listing of Claims

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a monoclonal antibody comprising:

- (a) forming a tetroma cell by fusing a lymphoid cell capable of producing antibody with a trioma cell which does not produce any antibody, wherein the trioma cell is obtained by fusing a heteromyeloma cell which does not produce any antibody with a human lymphoid cell, wherein the heteromyeloma cell is obtained by fusing a human antibody-nonproducing myeloma cell with a mouse antibody-nonproducing myeloma cell; and
- (b) incubating the tetroma cell formed in step (a) under conditions permissive to the production of antibody by the tetroma cell, thereby producing the monoclonal antibody,

wherein the trioma cell is designated MFP-2 (ATCC Designation Number HB-12482) or wherein the heteromyeloma cell is designated B6B11 (ATCC Designation Number HB-12481).

30. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a monoclonal antibody specific for an antigen associated with a condition in a subject comprising:

- (a) forming a tetroma cell by fusing a lymphoid cell capable of producing antibody with a trioma cell which does not produce any antibody, wherein the trioma cell is obtained by fusing a heteromyeloma cell which does not produce any antibody with a human lymphoid cell, wherein the heteromyeloma cell is obtained by fusing a human antibody-nonproducing myeloma cell with a mouse antibody-nonproducing myeloma cell;
- (b) incubating the tetroma cell formed in step (a) under